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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Antonio BOSETTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No.: 09/913,857) Examiner: BIANCO, Patricia
Filed: December 12, 2001)
For: DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 5464
DETERMINING BLOOD)
RECIRCULATION IN A)
VASCULAR ACCESS)

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, the period for response to which extends through October 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Reply.

Attachments to this Reply include:

(1) a Replacement Abstract.